

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING**

**DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS**

**1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg 70, 2nd Floor Conference Room**

**Cranston, RI 02920**

**WEDNESDAY, December 17, 2014**

**9:30am**

**In attendance: William Lepore, Jr., Chair**

**Keith Burlingame**

**Michael Daley**

**Stanley Davies**

**Robert Zuba**

**Board Members Frank Benell, Jr. was not in attendance.**

**Also in attendance were Robert Fratus, Electrical Investigator; John Shaw, Administrator; and Angelyne Cooper , DLT Legal Counsel.**

**1.) Call to Order: William Lepore, Jr, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:40 am.**

**2.) Minutes of the November 19, 2014 Meeting: Stan Davies made a motion to accept the minutes of November 19, 2014 meeting as written; seconded by Michael Daley and passed unanimously by the Board.**

**3.) Conflict of Interest – Legal Counsel will address the Board concerning compliance with conflict of interest requirements: Angelyne Cooper, DLT Legal Counsel, reminds board members that they are subject to the RI conflict of interest laws and of their responsibility to disclose conflicts of interest, financial or otherwise, and should recuse from hearing and voting on the matter.**

**4.) Violation Appeal Hearings:**

**Edward Bucher – Violation 4956:**

**Robert Fratus, Chief Electrical Investigator, reads the violation.**

**Robert Fratus, Nick Ranone, and Mr. Bucher were all sworn in.**

**Robert Fratus, Chief Electrical Investigator reads the violation.**

**LOCATION: 28 Forest Avenue Middletown RI 02842**

**Violation: Chief Electrical Investigator Robert Fratus and Chief Mechanical Investigator, Nicholas Ranone made a site visit on**

**8-21-2014 to 28 Forest Avenue, Middletown, RI 02842 to follow up on a complaint by Sandra Feuro, the home owner. Sandra Feuro stated that Mr. Bucher installed a boiler at 28 Forest Avenue, Middletown, RI 02842 so I called him about the boiler installation and asked him who wired it. Mr. Bucher stated that Rick Lauder Sr. had wired the boiler at 28 Forest Avenue, Middletown, RI 02842. He stated that Mr. Bucher called him because he had trouble with the boiler and could not get it running and it was wired when he got there. Mr. Fratus contacted Middletown building office and spoke with Electrical Inspector, Jack Kane and found that he did not receive a permit for 28 Forest Avenue, Middletown, RI 02842.**

**This is one (1) violation of RIGL 5-6-2 Work for which license required.**

**This is one (1) violation of RIGL 5-6-25 Compliance with rules and requirements of city or town.**

**Robert Fratus provided testimony and was questioned by the board, and entered a packet which was marked exhibit A.**

**Mr. Bucher provided testimony and was questioned by the board.**

**Mr. Bucher does not hold a RI Electrical license, only holds Master Mechanical and Master Plumbing license.**

**Motion was made by Michael Daley that a violation did occur, and was**

**seconded by Stan Davies. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion was made be Michael Daley to uphold the fine of \$1000.00 and seconded by Keith Burlingame. Motion passed unanimously.**

**The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director's office.**

**Richard A. Pariseault- Violation 4987**

**Robert Fratus was previously sworn in. E. Patrick Luther, Chief Plumbing Investigator and Mr. Richard A. Pariseault Jr., Site Work were sworn in.**

**Robert Fratus reads the violation.**

**LOCATION: 105 Saw Mill Drive North Kingstown, RI 02852**

**VIOLATION: It was reported to Chief Electrical Investigator Robert Fratus, by**

**Chief Plumbing Investigator E. Patrick Luther, that on 9-29-2014 he made a site**

**visit to 105 Saw Mill Drive North Kingstown, RI 02852 where he witnessed two**

**unlicensed employees, Daniel J. Hultzman and John R. Navakauskas, installing**

**PVC conduits for Richard A. Pariseault of Site Work.**

**This is one (1) violation of RIGL 5-6-2 Work for which license required.**

**Patrick Luther provided testimony and was questioned by the board .**

**Mr. Pariseault holds an excavation license which would allow him to do this type of work.**

**Mr. Pariseault provided testimony and entered three (3) documents marked as exhibits marked as A, B and C, and was questioned by the board.**

**Michael Daley made a motion that a violation did occur, seconded by Robert Zuba, there were three votes in favor and one (1) oppose. Keith Burlingame was opposed. The motion passed.**

**Motion was made be Stan Davies to suspend the fine of \$500.00 for one (1) year seconded by Michael Daley, provided there are no further violations. Motion passed unanimously.**

**The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director's office.**

## **Daniel Hultzam- Violation 4988**

**Mr. Hultzman and Mr. Navakauskas were sworn in. Robert Fratus was previously sworn in.**

**Robert Fratus reads the violation.**

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**Chief Plumbing Investigator E. Patrick Luther, that on 9-29-2014 he made a site**

**visit to 105 Saw Mill Drive, North Kingstown, RI 02852 where he witnessed two**

**unlicensed employees, Daniel Hultzman and John R. Navakauskas, installing**

**PVC conduits for Richard A. Pariseault of site work.**

**This is one (1) violation of RIGL 5-6-2 Work for which license required.**

**This violation was the result of violation 4987, Richard Pariseault of Site Work.**

**Michael Daley made a motion that a violation did occur and was seconded by Stan Davies. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion was made by Stan Davies to suspend the fine of \$500.00 for one (1) year and seconded by Michael Daley if no other violations occur. Motion passed unanimously.**

**The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director's office.**

**John R. Navakauskas- Violation 4989**

**Mr. Navakauskas and Robert Fratus were previously sworn in.**

**Robert Fratus reads the violation.**

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**VIOLATION: It is reported to Chief Electrical Investigator Robert Fratus, by**

**Chief Plumbing Investigator E. Patrick Luther, that on 9-29-2014 he made a site**

**visit to 105 Saw Mill Drive, North Kingstown, RI 02852 where he witnessed two**

**unlicensed employees, Daniel Hultzman and John R. Navakauskas, installing  
PVC conduits for Richard A. Pariseault of site work.**

**This is one (1) violation of RIGL 5-6-2 Work for which license required.**

**This violation was the result of violation 4987, Richard Pariseault of Site Work.**

**Michael Daley made a motion that a violation did occur and was seconded by Bob Zuba. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion was made by Stan Davies to suspend the fine of \$500.00 for one (1) year  
and seconded by Michael Daley if no other violations occur. Motion passed unanimously.**

**The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director's office.**

## **5.) 15 Hour Continuing Education**

**Letter submitted by Robert Fratus from John Leyden, Building Commissioner in regards to curriculum. Meeting on January 14, 2015 for board to review curriculum.**

**Will be discussed at next Electricians Board meeting, scheduled for**



**January 21, 2015.**

**6.) Old Business: Status of Recommended legislative changes:**

**Legislation ready to be submitted at next legislative session.**

**7.) Old Business: Discussion of Rules & Regulations**

**William Lepore, Chair wants to have Trade Source on the agenda for next meeting.**

**8.) ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion to adjourn was made by Michael Daley seconded by Stan Davies. Unanimous at 10:20am.**